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MR. BAVIUS,

IT has ever been a great ſurprize to me, that the marriage-ſtate ſhould be ſo much the jeſt and ridicule of the world, as it generally is: but I was never ſo ſenſibly affected with any thing I had heard ſpoke againſt it, as I was about a month ago, when, in the company of ſeveral ladies and gentlemen, an acquaintance of mine, lately married to a lady of as much virtue, beauty, and good ſenſe, as I ever knew in any of her ſex, fell into a moſt indecent paſſion at a young gentleman, upon his intimating to the company an intention he had of inliſting himſelf (as he termed it) into the marriage-ſtate; in which, ſaid he, I flatter myſelf I ſhall enjoy much ſolid and ſubſtantial happineſs, ſince I have had the good fortune to place my affections upon a lady of virtue and good ſenſe, and, (which always ſhould accompany them) a great deal of chearfulneſs and good nature.

I thought it mighty pretty, when the gentleman, upon this occaſion, pulled a MILTON out of his pocket, and turned to that part of it, where the great author has touched upon the conjugal ſtate in the moſt engaging and affecting manner, and with all the delicacy of ſentiment becoming his ſubject, in the following verſes; which were read to the company.

Hail wedded love, myſterious law, true ſource
Of human offſpring, ſole propriety
In Paradiſe of all things common elſe!
By thee adult'rous luſt was driven from men
Among the beſtial herd to range; by thee
Founded in reaſon, loyal, juſt and pure,
Relations dear, and all the charities
Of father, ſon, and brother firſt were known.
Perpetual fountain of domeſtic ſweets.
Here Love his golden ſhafts employs, here lights
His conſtant lamp, and waves his purple wings;
Here reigns and revels: not in the bought ſmile
Of harlots, loveleſs, joyleſs, unindear'd,
Caſual fruition; nor in court amours,
Mix'd dance, or wanton mask, or midnight ball,
Or ſerenade, which the ſtarv'd lover ſings
To his proud fair, beſt quitted with diſdain.
Paradiſe Loſt, B. iv. 750, &c.

All the company, except the married gentleman I mentioned above, were much pleaſed with theſe verſes. And indeed it would be ſhocking to your readers, who entertain any juſt notions of matrimony, ſhould I give you an account of what was ſpoke by him, upon this occaſion: and therefore I ſhall only tell you, that when the company were gone, I talked him gravely upon this ſubject, and brought him to confeſs very ingenuouſly, that it was a vicious correſpondence he had had for ſome time with one of the ſex, that hindered him from enjoying the happineſs, which, he believed, was to be found in the chaſte embraces and agreeable converſation of a virtuous wife.

'Frank, ſays he, thou art my friend; I will lay open 'the whole ſtate of my mind to thee; I know thou 'wilt not only pity my diſtreſs, but lend me thy friendly 'hand to remove it. I am not ſo great an enemy to the 'marriage-ſtate, nor ſo inſenſible of the happineſs of 'it, as thou may'ſt imagine. But, God knows, I am in 'ſo miſerable a ſituation, that I am quite incapacitated 'from enjoying the ſweets of it. I am indeed married 'to a good and virtuous creature, worthy of my moſt ar'dent love and tendereſt regard; and if I could but 'ſhake off the vile woman, who is the cauſe of my cool 'and regardleſs behaviour to my poor wife, methinks, I 'ſhould be the happieſt of men. But alas! I am ſo 'linked to her, that I do not know how to ſet about it. 'I wiſh I was free, but I am unable to diſentangle my'ſelf out of the ſnare. My dear friend, aſſiſt me; I 'am reſolved to follow thy advice. I am awakened out 'of the dream I have been in. I am heartily ſorry, 'and aſhamed of myſelf, for what I have done, for 'wronging the beſt of women, and faithfulleſt of wives'.

Here he burſt into tears: and when he had pretty well recovered himſelf, I deſired him not to be too much diſpirited; for I would undertake to rid him of this vile wretch, and would anſwer for it, he ſhou'd ſoon be as happy, as he cou'd deſire. In ſhort, Mr. BAVIUS, I wrote a letter to her, in his name, which had ſo good an effect, that ſhe ſwore he ſhould never ſee her more: and on the other hand, the poor gentleman ſolemnly proteſted to me, that he would never make her another viſit.

And now, give me leave to tell you the pleaſing conſequence of this. My friend aſſures me, (and I verily believe him) that he is now one of the happieſt men in the world; that he is quite aſtoniſhed, when he reflects upon his paſt life; and is fully convinced, that the marriage-ſtate bids the faireſt for happineſs of any thing we can enjoy on this ſide the grave.

Mr. BAVIUS, I know a great many people that are in the melancholy circumſtances my friend was in; and I am ſure you could ſcarce do the world a greater piece of ſervice, than by ſhewing the great folly, as well as ſinfulneſs, of being engaged in a criminal commerce with the ſex. I am

Your humble ſervant,

F. T.

Continuation of the Letter to the late Authors of the BEE.

FROM charging us with having *falſely quoted* your words, you proceed to make the following general reflection. 'When men, who boaſt of their *Chriſti'anity* and *Orthodoxy*, and rail at all whom they ſtile '*Deiſts* and *Infidels*, are reduced to make uſe of ſo mean 'a trick, as to aim at impoſing upon the world by falſe '*Quotations*, it is a demonſtration that *********** '&c. &c.' Pray, Gentlemen, how comes ONE SINGLE *falſe quotation* complained of in the preceding ſentence, to be ſo ſuddenly converted in this into ſeveral *falſe quotations?* It is eaſy to account for the miſtake of the writer of the *Letter* from haſte and inadvertency, in taking the beginning and end of a ſentence, and by a ſlip of his eye paſſing over a line or two in the middle. But no one can reaſonably imagine it to be a deſigned ſlight of his hand, or that he *aimed at impoſing upon the world:* becauſe this miſtake was not made in the *Prayer* itſelf, the unreaſonableneſs and impiety of which the *Letter-writer* chiefly deſigned to expoſe, and only took notice of the paſſage in the *Introduction* by the by, as being expreſſed in a very improper manner. —— But why do you ſay *reduced to make uſe of*, &c? This word *reduced* intimates ſome antecedent altercation about this affair, wherein you had been too hard for theſe *orthodox Chriſtians*. But how could they be *reduced*, when you had not ſay'd one word to *reduce* them. —— *Reduced to make uſe of ſo mean a trick*, AS *to aim at impoſing upon the world by falſe quotations*. TO AIM AT *impoſing upon the world by falſe quotations* is no *mean trick*, becauſe it is no *trick* at all: the *making uſe of falſe quotations* is the *trick*; and *to aim at impoſing*, &c. is only to intend or deſign *a mean trick*, but not *to make uſe* of it, which can be done no otherwiſe than by actually putting it in practice.

You tell the world, in the next place, a very ſtrange piece of news, 'We have the pleaſure to be aſſured that 'ſome of the greateſt and moſt learned men in Europe 'approve our *Philoſopher's Prayer*, which has been tranſ'lated into *Latin*'. But unleſs you name one or two of theſe *greateſt and moſt learned men*, we ſhall look upon this as a freſh inſtance of thoſe vain boaſts, by which you have ſo often more than *aimed at impoſing upon the world*. —— We have a great curioſity to ſee the *Latin tranſlation* of this *Prayer*; which muſt have ſomething very extraordinary in it, if done by the learned perſon who tranſlated your *Poem on* King STANISLAUS, in your 38th *Bee*, and added among others the two following notes. *Staniſlai primus* aggreſſus *cum Rege Succico* deceſſo *fuit* in cauſa *Principis Jacobi Sobieski Rex Staniſlaus intellexit quod ſceleſti quidam* inſidias agebant *ut illum* transfodiant, *appropinquans* locum *& aurum* prejiciens, *Abite*, inquit, *& in futurum probi* eſtis.

You continue your *puffing* ſtrain, and ſay, 'A very 'learned man tells us in a Letter from *Paris*, that he 'finds not only every *ſentence*, but that every word was 'ſo fully weighed, that it wants no other indulgence 'from a judicious reader, but to be calmly and thorough'ly conſidered by him'. If this *very learned man* really gave ſuch an extraordinary character of this *Prayer*, it is very certain, that he underſtands Engliſh no better than the learned *Staniſlaiſt* juſt mentioned does Latin; we having made it evident to any *judicious reader*, who *calmly and thoroughly conſiders* this *Prayer*, that, ſhort as it is, it is replete with tautology, inconſiſtency, and nonſenſe. When you think fit to favour the world with theſe *Approbations of ſome of the greateſt and moſt learned men in Europe*, with this *Latin Tranſlation*, and this *Letter from Paris*; we may probably pay our particular reſpects to them.

You add, 'We are likewiſe informed, that, tho' this '*Prayer* is not adapted to *vulgar underſtandings*, it is 'daily made uſe of with a real and unfeigned devotion 'by many perſons of *good ſenſe* and *ſtrict morality*'. 'Till you are pleaſed to *inform* us of the names of ſome of theſe *many perſons*, we ſhall continue to have as little opinion of their *real and unfeigned devotion*, *good ſenſe* and *ſtrict morality*, as we have of the *learning* of your boaſted correſpondents. And I muſt tell you plainly, Gentlemen, in the words of your PHILOSOPHER, '*that the rea'ſon why we neither can* OR [nor] *dare to believe ſuch things as you report of* the *greatneſs* and *learning* of your correſpondents, and of the *ſenſe* and *morality* of your devotees, *is becauſe moſt of thoſe things appear to us to be nothing elſe but the inventions of human pride*, continually puffing up a ſet of pert Grubeans, and puffing out their praiſes; in order to get off a patch'd-up piratical pamphlet, the ſmall ſale of which was gradually decreaſing, while from week to week, you repreſented it as *ſo well received by the publick*, as to ſtand in *need of no recommendation*

And that this is the chief deſign of this very Puff, you yourſelves plainly diſcover in the concluſion of it, 'The 'only favour we deſire from every candid Reader is, that 'inſtead of ſuffering himſelf to be impoſed upon by *falſe* '*quotations*, he will vouchſafe to peruſe what we have 'obſerved in our laſt BEE, &c.' Which in plain Engliſh is, 'Don't ſuffer yourſelf to be impoſed upon by the '*falſe quotations* in the *Grub-ſtreet Journal*, but buy our 'laſt BEE. Your repetition of which falſe imputation, together with your *making uſe of ſo mean a trick* as this four-times-publiſhed puff, in order to *impoſe* an old edition of a pamphlet *upon the world*, as a *new* one; a *trick*, not falſely charged (like that you have alledged againſt us) but fully proved upon you; all this, I ſay, is a *demonſtration* of your ſtock of honour as Gentlemen-authors, and of your honeſty as Pamphlet-ſellers: in both which capacities you ſhall be ſoon farther conſidered by

Your humble ſervant,

Oct. 14, 1735. BAVIUS.

SONG.

1.

As GRANVILLE's ſoft numbers tune MYRA's juſt praiſe;
And CHLOE ſhines lovely in PRIOR's ſweet lays:
So would DAPHNE but ſmile, their example I'd follow,
And as ſhe looks like VENUS, I'd ſing like APOLLO.
But alas! whilſt no ſmiles from that fair one inſpire,
How languid my ſtrains, and how tuneleſs my lyre!

2.

Go, Zephyrs, ſalute in ſoft accents my care,
And tell how I languiſh, ſigh, pine and deſpair;
In ſweet moving murmurs my paſſion commend:
But whiſper it ſoftly, for fear you offend.
For ſure, O ye Nymphs, you may tell her my pain,
'Tis STREPHON's to ſuffer, but not to complain.

3.

Wherever I go, or whatever I do,
Still ſomething preſents that fair Nymph to my view.
If I traverſe the garden, the garden ſtill ſhows
Her neck in the lilly, her lip in the roſe:
But with her neither lilly, nor roſe can compare,
For ſweeter's her lip, and her boſom more fair.

4.

If, forſaking the garden, I ſteal to the grove,
The Spring there preſents the freſh bloom of my love:
The Nightingale too with impertinent noiſe,
Pow'rs forth her ſweet ſtrains in my Syren's ſoft voice.
Thus the grove and its muſic's her image ſtill brings:
For like Spring ſhe looks fair, like the Nightingale ſings.

5.

If, forſaking the grove, I flie to the court,
Where beauty and ſplendor united reſort;
Some glimpſe of my fair in each charmer I ſpie,
In RICHMOND's fair form, and in BRUDENELL's bright eye.

But alas! what wou'd RICHMOND or BRUDENELL appear!
Unheeded they'd paſs, were my DAPHNE but there.

6.

If to books I retire to drown my ſoft pain,
And dwell o'er a HORACE, or OVID's ſweet ſtrain;
In LYDIA or CHLOE my DAPHNE I find:
But CHLOE was courteous, and LYDIA was kind.
Like LYDIA or CHLOE would DAPHNE but prove
Like HORACE or OVID, I'd ſing, or I'd love.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 23. Yeſterday being the birth day of her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Orange, was obſerv'd at court with the uſual ſolemnity, &c. *P.* —— Who then enter'd her 27th year. *DP.*

The ſame day it was reſolved at a Common Council Nem. Con. That the city be lighted with the beſt globular lights, from the ſun's ſetting to day break every night throughout the year. *P.* &c. —— The Court returned thanks to the right hon. the Lord Mayor, for his juſt and laudable adminiſtration. *DJ. DA.*

Saturday being the day appointed by Dr. Horvey [Harvey. *DJ.*] for celebrating phyſick, &c. Dr. Wilmot made the oration, to an aſſembly of near 300 perſons, which was very much applauded, &c. *P.*

In the ſhire of Roſs in Scotland, one field, in which was ſown 2 boles and a half of wheat, produced as much as enabled the owner to ſell and ſhip 80 boles; beſides a quantity reſerv'd for his own uſe. *LP.* —— Mr. Conundrum *thinks, that our brother, in his account of theſe* Scotch boles, *has made uſe of an* hyperbole.

Married a few days ſince, John Lee of Eſſex-ſtreet, Eſq; to Miſs Nichols, an agreeable young lady of 7000 l. fortune. *LP.*

On tueſday ſome maſons drawing up ſtones by a crane in Scotland-yard, the bar to which the horſe was fix'd broke, and the other part flew back with ſuch violence, that it kill'd one man on the ſpot, and dangerouſly wounded 2 others. *DA.*

On tueſday a hay cart, and a gravel cart, meeting in the lane that goes from Kenſington to Cheliea, and the drivers diſputing for the way, proceeded at laſt to blows, &c. when the hayman, ſervant to Mr. Stone of Acton, was kill'd on the ſpot; and the other is ſince dead of his bruiſes. *LP.* —— *Had theſe* poor furious wretches *a greater portion of* reaſon *than their* horſes?

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 24. His highneſs the Prince of Modena was yeſterday entertain'd in a moſt magnificent manner at dinner by his grace the Duke of Richmond in Arlington-ſtreet *DA. DP. G.*

Yeſterday being the firſt day of term, the right hon. the Lord high Chancellor and the Judges went to Weſtminſter-hall with the uſual ſtate, &c. *DP. DJ. DA. G.* — Yeſterday morning the hon. the commiſſioners of the victualling-office took up 3 ſhips, to carry 1200 tons of proviſions to Lisbon, for victualling Sir John Norris's fleet. *DA.* —— *Were the accounts true, publiſhed by my brethren ſome time ago, to* carry proviſions to Lisbon, *is* to carry coals to Newcaſtle.

At the laſt races at Newmarket, the right hon. the Lord Conway had a fall off his horſe, and broke one of his arms; but is in a fair way of recovery. *P.*

On tueſday the lady of Harry Gough, Eſq; member of parliament for Bramber in Suſſex, was ſafely deliver'd of a ſon and heir in Wincheſter-ſtreet. *DJ.*

On wedneſday night, between 9 and 10, 2 gentlemen and ladies in a hackney coach were robb'd near the ſchool in S. Paul's Church-yard by 2 ſtreet-robbers, to the value of 10 l. *DA.*

Married yeſterday the Earl of Ankram, eldeſt ſon to the Marquis of Lothian, to the lady Caroline D' Arcy, ſiſter to the Earl of Holdernes; a very fine young lady, with 20,000 l. fortune. *LP.*

Died on friday at Great Bettſhanger in Kent, Will. Wright, Eſq; formerly a commiſſioner of the navy. —— On monday, in his 23d year, at Watford in Hertfordſhire, Wigfall Caldicott, Eſq; *DA.* —— On tueſday at Chiſwick, Phil. Robinſon, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of 2000 l. per ann. *G.*

On tueſday one Trevor, a journeyman builder, fell off a ſcaffold 3 ſtories high in Weymouth-yard-hole, Southwark, upon 2 workmen, and kill'd one of them on the ſpot, and the other was very much bruiſed; but he himſelf receiv'd no hurt. —— One Mary Roberts coming to town from Highgate, down the hill by the foot-way, fell down the cauſey into Martin-fields, and broke her neck, &c. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 25. His Majeſty is expected this evening at Kenſington, *P.* —— This night or to-morrow morning. *DP.* —— His Majeſty not being expected till monday, the Queen gives a concert of muſick this evening, &c. *DA.*

Yeſterday Martin Fowkes, Eſq; being juſt arrived from beyond ſea, was preſented to her majeſty, &c. *LP.* — *He has been* arrived *a good while.*

Mr. John Jennings an aſs-keeper at Wood's-cloſe, Mr. Brand and Mr. Slap are appointed purveyors for beef to the Victualling-office for the year enſuing, and have agreed to ſerve the ſame at 13 s. 3 d. per hundred, which is not quite 3 half-pence per pound. —— And Mr. Maſon, a diſtiller, has agreed to ſerve them with pork at 18 s, which is under 2 d. per pound. *DP.*

Yeſterday was determined at Doctor's Commons, the Cauſe between Mrs. Diana Pritchet, and the repreſentatives of the late Admiral Hoſier: ſhe pretended to be lawfully married to the Admiral at S. Bride's church; but the court giving no credit to the evidence, awarded ſentence, that there was no proof of the marriage, &c. but we hear ſhe deſigns to appeal. *P.* —— The late admirable Hoſier and Mrs. Pritchard. The Dean of the Arches ſentenced that ſhe ſhould pay coſts; and ordered Adminiſtration to Mr. Hawes, a clergyman in Suſſex, the Admiral's couſin German. *LP.* —— *My brother ſhould have ſay'd,* Admiral Hoſier and the admirable Mrs. Pritchard.

The Kitty, Capt Marſhan, who now lies in the river, was robb'd on tueſday, by 3 ſeamen belonging to her, who made off with every thing belonging to the Capt. to the value of 100 l. &c. *P.*

A few days ſince at Leybourne in Kent, the ſeat of Francis Whitworth, Eſq; a carpenter hung a boiling pitch-pot upon a nail in the ſide of a barn full of wheat: for which a ſervant reprov'd him, and ran to complain to the ſteward; but before he return'd, the barn was all in flames, which alſo catch'd hold of ſeveral hay-ricks: the whole damage is computed at 1100 l. *LP.*

Married on thurſday at St. George's Hanover-ſquare, Sir James Dutchley of Ireland, to Mrs. Henrietta Walton, a fortune of 30,000 l. *P.* —— Yeſterday, Tho. Ingram of Sheen, Eſq; to Miſs Cheivins of Mortlack, a beautiful young lady, with a fortune of 7000 l. *G.*

Died yeſterday in child-bed, near Well-cloſe, the lady of Frederick Berkon, of Surrey, Eſq; *P.*

On thurſday night one Jones a chair-man, carrying Mr. Rich home, dropt down dead in Mead-court, Soho. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Oct* 27. On tueſday night his majeſty ſet out from Hanover, and arriv'd at Helvoetſluys on friday; on ſaturday morning he embark'd and landed at Harwich early yeſterday morning: his majeſty went through the city in an open chariot, and arriv'd at Kenſington ſoon after 3. *P. G.* —— In a calaſh, attended by one nobleman. *DA.* —— M. la Foye. *DP.* —— The Marquiſs de Foreſt. *DJ.* —— Lord Harrington, in an open chaiſe. *LP.*

On ſaturday night her majeſty gave a fine concert of muſick to his highneſs the Prince of Modena; who was complimented as Count of Lannois, &c. *P.*

The right hon. the Earl of Peterborough arrived at Lisbon in a good ſtate of health the 1ſt inſt. *P.*

On ſaturday his royal highneſs the Prince came incognito to Bethlem-hoſpital, where he walk'd thro' the ſeveral wards, &c. At his going away, he was pleas'd to give 5 guineas to the poor's box, 3 to the ſervants, and 2 to be diſtributed amongſt ſome of the patients, whom he had the curioſity to talk to. *DA.*

On friday at Newmarket, the Duke of Bolton's *Bay Colt* beat Mr. Vane's *Cheſnut Colt*, for 300 guineas. *DP. DA. LP.* — The latter beat. *G.* —— Mr. Vane's *Cheſnut Colt* beat the Duke of Devonſhire's *Bay Colt. DJ.* —— On ſaturday the Earl of Portmore's *Colt* beat the Earl of Halliſax's *Colt* for 200. *DJ. DA. LP. G.*

Died the 26th inſtant at the Hague, in his 25th year, Jam. Shirley of North Britain, Eſq; *P.*—On ſaturday at Brown's well of a fall from his horſe on Finchley Common, on ſunday the 19th, Mr. Tim. Dean, who ſucceeded major Adams at the Crown-tavern at Cripplegate. *LP.* —— He fell from his horſe on ſaturday ſe'nnight, and died yeſterday. *DA.* —— Yeſterday at Brompton, in his 70th year, Mr. Vere of Suſſex, Eſq, a gentleman of 2000 l. per ann. *P.*

On the 24th. the Count de Naſſau, nephew to the right hon. the Earl of Grantham, was ſhot to death on the Rhine. *DP.* —— And heir apparent to the Earl: by a cannon ball. The Lord Primroſe, nephew to the Earl of Argyle, is dangerouſly wounded. *LP.* —— By a muſket ball. *G.* —— The Count was ſhot in the forehead. *DA. Oct.* 29.

TUESDAY, *Oct.* 28. Yeſterday at a grand Council at Kenſington her majeſty deliver'd to his majeſty her commiſſion, as ſole guardian of theſe realms, &c. —— There was a great appearance of the nobility, &c. to congratulate his majeſty. *P. DP. DJ. DA. LP.* —— His highneſs the Prince of Modena was introduc'd, &c. and receiv'd with great marks of diſtinction. *P. DJ.*

Yeſterday the right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole, Chancellor and Under treaſurer of his majeſty's Court of Exchequer, with the reſt of the Barons of the ſaid Court, gave judgment in the great cauſe long depending, wherein Mr. Naſh, late ſupercargoe to the Eaſt-India Company was plaintiff, and the ſaid Company defendants, relating to the depoſit of 20,000 l. made by Mrs. Naſh, wife of the ſaid Mr. Naſh, in order to ſecure his perſon and effects from being ſeized, and to prevent his being brought home in irons, and that he might have liberty to return to anſwer the complaints of the ſaid Company, for ſeveral frauds and abuſes charged againſt him, for private trade. Mr. Naſh brought his bill to be relieved againſt the ſaid agreement, and that the Company might return the depoſit with intereſt, alledging it to have been obtained from his wife by compulſion; ſhe being under great terror and fear with their threats, and willing to acquieſce in order to prevent her husband's confinement. After many arguments by council on both ſides, the Barons deliver'd their opinions ſeriatim, and being equally divided, the right hon. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, join'd in opinion with two of the Barons, that the depoſit ought to remain as a ſecurity to the Eaſt-India Company, till the matters in diſpute were determin'd, and ordered the bill to be diſmiſs'd with coſts. *DJ.*

On ſunday night laſt, a famous painter near Cripplegate, having a mind to draw his own likeneſs on the ſervant-maid of a gentleman near the Old Baily, found means to get into the cellar: the gentleman happening to go thither, was very much ſurprized to ſee a man in a corner, lying flat upon his belly, hoping no doubt, that when he hid his face, and could ſee nobody, that nobody could ſee him. The gentleman run up ſtairs, alarm'd his neighbours and family, and getting fire arms, ventur'd down into the cellar; where the inamoratto being threaten'd to be ſhot dead, if he did not riſe and ſpeak, he got up in great amazement, and gave ſo unſatisfactory an account of the reaſon of his being there, that he was carry'd to the Compter: where coming a little to himſelf by the next morning, and confeſſing that he had no worſe a deſign than love, he ſoon got a diſcharge, and the affair had no worſe conſequence than ſubjecting him to the jokes of his friends, among whom he paſſes, tho' not for a good copyiſt, yet for an excellent original. *P.*

Married on ſaturday ſe'nnight, being Horn-fair-day, Eliz Tyler, aged 19, to a widower at Stepney-cauſey upwards of 78. The gentleman married to his 1ſt wife a lady of great merit, relation to a certain noble Earl, by whom he had ſeveral children, of which 5 daughters and a ſon are now living: he had a grandſon within 4 years as old as the bride: he was 49 years married to his firſt wife. *DA.*

Died on wedneſday of the palſy, aged about 60, Arthur Forteſcue of Penwarne near Mevageſſey in Cornwall, Eſq; (uncle to the preſent Lord Clinton). *G.* —— On ſunday in Bloomsbury-ſquare, Sir Will. Humfreys, Bar. father of this city, and alderman of Bridge Ward without. *P. LP.* —— In his 84th year. *DP.* —— Humfries. *DJ* —— Yeſterday. *DA.* —— Yeſterday of a quinſey in his throat, in Mark-lane, Mr. Lewis Guilleman, a very conſiderable Spaniſh merchant. *DJ.*

Mr. Alphonſo, one of his majeſty's confectioners, who attended his majeſty to Hanover, in his return home made a viſit to his father, who lives as ſteward to the Counteſs Dowager of Albemarle at the Hague, where falling under ſome diſcontent of mind, he ſtabb'd himſelf and died, &c. *LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 29. On ſunday, the rev. Dr. Briggs preached before the Queen, &c. and the rev. Dr. Holmes before the Duke, &c. *G.* —— Yeſterday in the afternoon their majeſties, &c. came from Kenſington to St James's. *DP. DJ. DA.*

His majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Jam. Murray Eſq; the office of Receiver general and caſhire of the cuſtoms in Scotland; as alſo receiver gen. of the duties on ſalt, during his majeſty's pleaſure. *P. DP. DJ. DA. LP.*

Laſt week her majeſty was pleaſed to grant her royal diſpenſation to the right rev the Lord Biſhop of Landaff to excuſe his reſidence on his prebend of Canterbury; his lordſhip's revenues being but ſmall, and the diſtance between that city and his dioceſe being very great. *P. LP.*

Yeſterday at a Court of Huſtings at Guildhall, the right hon. Sir John Williams was ſworn in Lord-mayor of this City, &c. *DP. DJ. LP.*

The ſame day the Birth day Ode compoſed by Colley Cibber Eſq; poet-laureat, and ſet to muſick by Dr. Green, was rehearſed in the great room at the Devil-tavern Temple-bar. *DJ.*

Died on friday at Southampton, Tho. Papoon of Jerſey Eſq; worth upwards of 20,000 *l. DA* —— At Richmond, aged about 60, Lewis Johnſon Eſq; *LP.* —— On ſaturday in Bell-yard, of an apoplectic fit, Hugh

Hamerſly Eſq; clerk of the cuſtodies in the Lunatick office, a place of conſiderable truſt and great profit. *P. DP DA.*——A place worth 300 *l.* per ann *LP.*—— Monday night Mr. Lewen a cheeſemonger, near Grays-inn gate in Holborn; he went to bed in good health, and yeſterday morning was found dead: reputed to have died worth 12,000 *l. LP.* —— Lewin: at the ſeat of his relation, Jac. Tonſon, Eſq; near Barn Elms. *G.* —— At his houſe near Windſor caſtle, John Scrivener Eſq; *DJ.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

An Ode *on his* Majeſty's Birth-day.

1.

The day is come, th' auſpicious day,
When the Great George firſt ſaw the light:
Long ſhine his ſtar's propitious ray,
And long be George our dear delight.

2.

Courage and prudence George inſpire,
Nor fond, nor fearful to engage;
Whilſt wiſh his aid, and dread his ire,
Contending armies, fir'd with rage.

3.

By his pacific councils ſway'd,
Their dire contentions lo! they ceaſe:
Of Britain's monarch much afraid,
The conquerors even ſeek for peace.

4.

This, this is conqueſt, Sovereign dear,
To friendſhip ſuch great foes to bring:
He, who unites them thus by fear,
Is more than hero, more than king.

5.

Oft may this happy day return!
Long rule Great George Britannia's ſtate!
Late thy departure may we mourn,
Great arbiter of Europe's fate!

As the author of theſe verſes is not the Laureat, I hope they will eſcape cenſure. A private man, unpenſioned, has, I think a right to be ſpared upon ſuch an occaſion. It is enough for him to mean well. let the execution be ever ſo indifferent. *Oct.* 27, 1735.

Since our laſt, we have received a *Letter* ſigned Incog. a *Song*, called *The Adieu to the Spring gardens at Vaux-hall*; and a *Letter* with an *Ode for the King's birth-day*. There was not room for Mr. Maevius's *Verſes to the right hon. the* Lord Mayor.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Thursday, *Oct.* 23. —— *Paris, Oct.* 29. N. S. The Prince Corſini [Conſini. *DJ*] the Pope's nephew, maſter of the horſe to Don Carlos, is made Viceroy of Sicily, and a Grandee of Spain. *DP. DA. G.* —— Cardinal Coſcia, and his brother the Biſhop of Targa, are releas'd out of the caſtle of St. Angelo, on condition of being confined 5 years in the convent of St. Francis de Paula, with liberty to walk twice a day to the church of St. John de Lateran. *P. DJ.*

Friday, *Oct.* 24. We hear, that his Imperial majeſty has refus'd the offer made him by the States General of a conſiderable ſum, in caſe Count Seckendorf does not winter in the Netherlands; and that he will not allow them to ſit as Mediators at the Congreſs. *LP.*

Saturday, *Oct.* 25. —— *Hague, Oct.* 27. A ſecret negotiation carry'd on at the court of Vienna, between the Emperor's miniſters and a certain able miniſter of the French court, is out of all doubt. *P.* —— The report that there are, or have lately been, any miniſters from France and Spain incognito at Vienna, is wholly without foundation. *DA.*

Monday, *Oct.* 27. —— *Cologne, Oct.* 28. N. S. The Count de Seckendorff having paſſed the Moſelle, advanc'd on the 20th, with all the artillery, towards the rivulet of Salm. The Marſhal de Coigny and the Count de Belleiſle, put themſelves forthwith upon the march, with the French troops, to the number of about 60,000 men, and advanced likewiſe towards that rivulet. The two armies ranged themſelves in order of battle. They cannonaded one another ſome time. The Marſhal de Coigny having obſerved, that the left wing of the enemies was not entirely formed, detached moſt part of his grenadiers to paſs the rivulet upon a bridge laid upon it, to break that wing, and to make themſelves maſters of an eminence that commanded the ſame. The onſet of the French grenadiers was very fierce. The Imperialiſts recoiled. The Count de Seckendorff perceived in time the Marſhal de Coigny's deſign: he reinforc'd his left, and put it in a condition to oblige the grenadiers to repaſs the rivulet. The Imperialiſts immediately broke down their bridges. While thoſe motions were making on both ſides, the cannon ceas'd not firing. Thoſe of Count Seckendorff's pointed againſt the French horſe, occaſioned ſome confuſion. The Marſhal de Coigny not being able to execute his project to take the Imperial troops in flank, caus'd his troops to make a feign'd motion, reform'd them on the ſpot, brought them back to the bank of the rivulet, and caus'd them to make two briſk diſcharges of their musketry. The French make their loſs amount to 500 men, and that of the Germans to 1500. The latter ſay they have loſt 400 men, and fix the loſs of the French to 1800 men. On the 21ſt the Marſhal de Coigny cauſed his troops to retire within a league an half on this ſide the Salm. *P.*

From the Camp at Clauſſen, Oct. 22. We doubt whether our loſs of kill'd or wounded amount to 50 in the whole. *DP.*

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